

SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

Bishop and Mrs. Frank R. Mills will give a family dinner party Saturday, at the bishop's house in Polk street. Those who will be present are: Bishop and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abrahams and their little son, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey and their little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cope and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

There will be a family reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forbes of Potwin place. Covers will be laid for Robert Forbes, Idaho; Professor Carroll Forbes of Rolla, Mo.; Dr. Roy Forbes of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Miller of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Love; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes and their son, Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forbes.

Mr. A. E. Sweet, who has been chosen vice president of the Rio Grande Railway company, will leave January 3, for Denver, Colo., to take up his official duties. Mrs. Sweet and the family will remain some weeks longer in Topeka, and they may possibly remain in their home in Taylor street until spring. Miss Isabelle Sweet is home for the holidays from Massachusetts, where she is a student in Dana Hall.

Mr. J. P. Davis will give a dinner party Saturday for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, at his home in Topeka avenue. There will be twenty-five in the party. Those who will attend are: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Davis and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frost and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hef Felix and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Davis, Mrs. C. G. Colburn, Mrs. R. T. Herrick, Miss Genevieve Herrick of Astoria, Kan., Miss Sorella Herrick, who is a student in Baker university, and Mr. Davis.

Invitations have been received in Topeka for the wedding of Miss Leola Florence York of Mattoon, Ill., and James Frank Jolley of Mexico, Mo., formerly of Topeka. The marriage will be solemnized Monday, January 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Miss York is a graduate of the Evansville, Ill., high school, and of the St. Louis city hospital training school for nurses.

Dr. Jolley is the son of Mrs. E. B. Jolley. He is a graduate of the Topeka high school and of the Kansas State university, and also of Rush Medical college, Chicago. He is now practicing medicine in Mexico, Mo., where he and his bride will also have their home. Mrs. Jolley will go to Mattoon, Ill., to attend the wedding.

They say that a feature of the dancing parties of one of the fashionable dance clubs, in the crap game between dancers, is the fact that members of the company who find a social evening without the rattle of the little cubes an intolerable bore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Radcliffe will give a dinner party Saturday for their family. Their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Rhoades, Dr. Rhoades and their children, Ralph, Rodney and Claude, of Nevada, will be guests; also their son, Mr. Radcliffe, Mrs. Radcliffe and their children, Lucile, Clarence, Octavia and Thelma, will be present and Miss Myrtle Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kiene will have a family dinner party Saturday. The guests will be: Dr. and Mrs. Otto Kiene and their children, Rachel and Richard, of Concordia, Mo., and Mrs. F. A. Kiene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiene, of Valencia, Mr. John Kiene,

who is a student in the State Agricultural college, Manhattan, and the L. L. Kiene family.

A holiday visitor in Topeka this week is Mr. Bagdasar K. Baghidgian, who is a student in the Kansas State Agricultural college. He came to America some years ago from Harpoon, Armenia. He lectured in Topeka a few weeks ago, telling of his experiences in an escape from a Turkish massacre of Armenians.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, of 1414 Buchanan street, will entertain their relatives who are in Topeka, at dinner Saturday. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuss, and their son, Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Morrison, and their daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stevens, Mr. W. S. Morrison and Dr. Morrison's family.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Marie Martin of Fort Dodge and Mr. Rayle Raymond Rock of Long Beach, Cal., Saturday, December 18. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. S. S. Martin, formerly head of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Topeka. Mrs. Rocket and her sister are musicians having studied abroad with some famous teachers. They and their mother, Mrs. S. S. Martin, were abroad at the time of the outbreak of the present war. Mr. Rocket is secretary to the president of the Balboa Amusement company of Long Beach and he and his bride will make their home there.

Mrs. H. A. Ingham gave a dinner Wednesday night for Mrs. C. M. Snodgrass of Los Angeles, Cal. Covers were laid for Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Frank Williams and her son, Ralph, Miss Ruth Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. Ingham.

Dr. P. P. Womer, president of Washburn college, and Mrs. Womer have returned from Kansas City and will spend the holidays at the president's house on the Washburn campus. After the first of January they will leave for the east, and will stop in Kansas City, Chicago, Cleveland and New York. Dr. Womer is making the trip in the interests of the Washburn campaign fund.

Social and Personal.
Mr. Clarkson Millsap arrived from Oklahoma today for a Christmas visit to his parents, Bishop and Mrs. Frank R. Millsap.

Friends of Mr. J. P. Davis, president of the Davis Mortgage company, will soon be able to know what he is able to do about the house again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Harold Copeland and her children, Dr. Jolley, came to Topeka Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Bishop and Mrs. F. R. Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hutson, of Independence, will be guests of Mr. J. W. Howard and his family Christmas day. Miss Josephine Doran has returned from Lawrence, where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Woodward.

Miss Marjorie Anderson was a guest at a party in Lawrence Thursday night given by Miss Frances Stutsman.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Theis of Kansas City have gone to Hastings, Neb., to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Frank Theis, and Mrs. Theis. They will be members of a family party which will be attended by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Costen of Topeka, parents of Mrs. Frank Theis.

Mrs. Marie Lawless and her two children, Miss Geraldine Lawless and Noeline Lawless of Kansas City will spend Christmas in Topeka with Mrs. J. F. Close.

Mr. Charles Eldridge, who is a student in the Chicago University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eldridge.

Miss Frances Smith, who is teaching in Cawker City, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Smith. Mr. Charles Smith, who is a student in K. U., and Mr. Henry Smith of Coffeyville, will also visit their parents, Judge and Mrs. Smith during the holidays.

Mr. Alice L. Bullene, who has returned to Kansas from San Francisco, Cal., will visit Mrs. Chester Woodward during the holidays. Mrs. B. W. Woodward of Lawrence, will spend the season with Mr. and Mrs. Woodward also.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Courtney will entertain fifteen guests at a family dinner party Saturday, at their home in Topeka avenue.

"POLYMURIEL" GOWN FOR UNIVERSAL WEAR ON VIEW AT LAST



Three views of the "polymuriel" gown.

This is the "polymuriel," the convertible gown suitable for all occasions. It has been a long time in preparation by Mrs. Mildred Johnston Landone and John Wanamaker after the design by Miss Jessie Rosefield who captured the \$150 prize offered by the polymuriel committee in competition with more than 3,000 others.

OUR FASHION LETTER

THEY CARRY FANS

Milady Smiles Behind Ostrich Plumes This Winter.

Just as They Donned Warm Furs in August.

BY MARGARET MASON
Written for the State Journal.

Let a dear little maid
Take a dear little fan
And the things that she can
Do to her poor man
Are a lot, I am afraid.

New York, Dec. 24.—When the snow flies, little Miss Up-to-date takes her fan in hand even as she does fur in the August sweater. She would as soon think of going to opera or ball fanless as manless. And what fans! Fine feathers certainly make fine fans and fans of a feather flock together this season as never before.

Mr. Frank G. Willard is ill at his home in Topeka avenue.

Mr. Raymond Peason, a student in the State university, the guest of Mr. Late Bresette, a medical student at K. U., at the home of Mrs. Bresette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bresette.

Mr. Burns Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the holiday guest of Mrs. Walker J. Monaghan and her family.

Miss Margaret Russell, who is teaching this year in Coffeyville, Kan., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irene Russell.

Mrs. Noble Prentiss, who has been in California for the past few months, is on her way to Chicago for an extended visit to her daughter. She was in Topeka for a short time, and spent a short time in Kansas City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Catlin have left to visit relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Westmoreland, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Welby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Close of Greenleaf, Kan., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Close's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Southwick, and Mr. Close's mother, Mrs. J. F. Close, at Mrs. Close's home in Topeka until after New Year's.

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Walter Morris, clerk in the assistant to the vice president's office at Chicago, and Mrs. Morris are spending the holidays here with the J. S. Fritton family.

C. H. Bunker of the passenger department and Mrs. Bunker will spend the holidays with relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

F. E. Jones of Kansas City, fourth vice president of the S. U. of N. A., will be in Topeka the first of next week in the interests of the switchmen.

Engineer C. H. Tennyson is off duty a few days this week, spending Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schreck of Waverly, Kan., has arrived here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and family.

COURT AS SANTA CLAUS

Four Christmas Gifts in the Form of Divorce Decrees Are Handed Out to as Many Topeka Couples.

Four Christmas divorce decrees were handed out in the Shawnee district court this morning. In the first division, Judge Dana granted the prayer of three unhappy wives. In the second division, Judge Whitcomb gave a dissatisfied husband his freedom.

Michael H. Lyon, 205 East Eighth street, was granted a decree from Ardie L. Lyon, formerly employed as a bookkeeper at the Shawnee Fire Insurance company. The plaintiff charged her husband with non-support and spending his money some place besides in his home. The minor child of the couple was placed in custody of the plaintiff's parents.

Nellie Burrell, 309 Branner street, was given a decree from Edward Burrell, 325 Kingman street, San Bernardino, Cal. The plaintiff alleged extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness and non-support on the part of the defendant.

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Rud Lee, deputy county attorney, acted as divorce proctor on the cases.

POP-POP IS STOLEN

Motorcycle Was Taken Thursday Night From the Garage of O. F. Christman on Silver Lake Road.

Topeka police have received the report that a motorcycle was stolen Thursday night from the garage of O. F. Christman, who lives northwest of the city on the lower Silver Lake road.

The theft is the first of its kind to be reported in Shawnee county for some time. The motor number is 117,074 and the machine was a twin cylinder. The police, sheriff's office and F. A. M. over the country have been notified. Christman offers a \$25 reward for the recovery of the machine.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CLUB

Members Remember Secretary J. Will Kelley and Miss Minnie Jones in a Suitable Manner.

A surprise at the Commercial club this noon brought smiles of appreciation and tears of gratitude. J. Will Kelley, secretary of the club, who has been an untiring worker for the best interests of Topeka through the club for the last five years, was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain as a token of the good work he has done and the hearty good will of the members of the club.

A large framed picture was the club's gift to Mrs. Kelley, and Miss Minnie Jones, stenographer in the office and the one who presides over the lunch ticket counter every day was given a very pretty cameo brooch.

The presentations of the gifts were made by Scott Hopkins, who made a speech with a "kick" in it and one that carried home a new Christmas cheer thought to every business man in the dining room at the time.

The gifts came as a complete surprise to Secretary Kelley and Miss Jones.

The Last Minute Purchases

GIFTS for some one you're just remembered.
GIFTS you've simply been too busy to select.
GIFTS for the rushed business man or woman who must choose late because of their own business.
TERMS for those who have longed and hoped to be able to buy something worth while.

We Have Such Gifts

We re-order and re-stock to accommodate this splendid patronage.

Diamonds From \$7.50 up

Watches—Silverware—Cut Glass
All priced regularly, even prices reduced.

Easy Payments

50c Down—50c a Week

Santa Fe Watch Co.

821 Kansas Ave. Topeka.

SUES PHONE COMPANY

Elva Higgins Charges That Her Telephone Was Disconnected in a Fraudulent Manner.

Elva Higgins, 333 Belview avenue, took her troubles with the telephone company to court this morning when she filed damage suit for \$1,017.50 in the Shawnee county district court against the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company.

J. H. Jensen, a local attorney, filed the petition. The plaintiff says that prior to December 14, 1915, the telephone company installed a telephone in her residence. She claims to have paid all rentals up until January 15, 1916, on December 7.

Then, she alleges, on December 14, the telephone company in "an overbearing manner" entered her premises, "fraudulently and in disguise," disconnected the phone. She alleges that all this occurred about the middle of the month when it was public knowledge that the company has a habit of disconnecting telephones on which rentals are not paid. She says this put her to shame and humiliation as a person who did not pay her bills.

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RAMSEY'S GIFT SLOW

A Canary Bird Which He Ordered From Philadelphia Has Been Delayed in Transmission.

J. A. Ramsey, city sanitary sergeant, isn't going to have a very happy Christmas; that is, unless the express company delivers a certain package to him this afternoon. No, it isn't wet goods. Mr. Ramsey has no use for that kind of a package.

The package he is waiting for contains a little mite of a canary bird, and it has been on the road so long he fears it is suffering. The bird is no ordinary member of the feathered tribe. It is a whistler, whatever that is. It is supposed to be something exceptional in the bird line. Mr. Ramsey sent to Philadelphia for it. It was shipped by express last Monday morning, just when the Christmas rush began, and for all Mr. Ramsey knows it may be frozen stiff or starved to death.

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HANLON KNOCKS WOOD

The Fire Chief Is Reminded That There Was No Inflammatory Blaze in the City Last Night.

If the snow that fell last night and today remains on the ground the Topeka fire department will spend a much happier Christmas than otherwise. The business of starting incendiary fires is much less attractive when there is snow on the ground and a fire makes a plain job.

With a fresh fall of snow on the ground there is much less likelihood of an incendiary fire, according to Joseph Hanlon, fire chief. The members of the department have been kept on their toes by the series of mysterious fires during the last two weeks and they would welcome a slight relaxation tomorrow.

"What's going to happen; there was no incendiary fire last night," was remarked to the chief.

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ENJOY THE Christmas Feast

But to do so you cannot work all day preparing the meal. Our chef has prepared everything that could be asked for, and it was this same chef who prepared the Thanksgiving eatables in our delicatessen department which received the highest compliment from all who bought here.

Plump, Milk Fed, Farm Turkeys and Chickens, broiled to a turn, tender and juicy, per lb.	50c
Fresh Roast Pork and Ham, per lb.	50c
Roast Ham, per lb.	50c
Escalloped Oysters, per pint.	25c
Cranberry Sauce, per pint.	15c

Potato Salad, per pint.	10c
Ham Salad, per pint.	10c
Pimiento Cheese, per lb.	30c

We will also have some very fine Oyster Dressing.

Fruit Cake Per Pound	30c
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Among other dainties is some good old-fashioned Gingerbread, rich and spicy, just like you enjoyed when you were a kid—large size, family sections, each 5c.
Delicious Plum Pudding, the favorite English Christmas cake, in pound sizes, each 30c.
Pepper Nuts, another imported holiday dainty, with a distinctive and altogether delicious flavor, per pound 30c.
Luscious Mince, Pumpkin and Cranberry Pies, big, luscious ones, brimful of goodness that just fits the holiday spirit, the rich flaky crusts, each 15c.

You can secure your orders freshly prepared, ready to serve, today or tomorrow. We will be at your service both days.

Ideal Bakery and Delicatessen

Sixth and Jackson Sts.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Commissioner Porter Is Receiving Out of Town Orders for Buffalo Meat, From State Journal Readers.

Two letters were on the desk of W. L. Porter, city commissioner, when he reached the office this morning enclosing checks for buffalo meat. One was from a bank cashier at Salina, Charles Banker. He stated that he had read in the State Journal that Porter had started a buffalo meat market and that since he had never tasted buffalo steak he was willing to take a chance. The other check, for \$3.00, was from Lincoln, Kansas. The buffalo meat has sold rapidly and there will be mighty little of it left for the animals at Gage park. It has brought a good price and dozens of Topeka families will sample buffalo steak for the first time tomorrow.

Card